SUBJECT No. 289.

Improvement of the Kolar District Board Railway service.

Mr. H. Naraniah, Chikballapur Taluk.

Mr. H. Naraniah.—The Bangalore-Bowringpet Railway service may be improved by—

(1) replacing old carriages by new ones with better conveniences;

(2) substituting new engines of higher power and speed; and

(3) exercising better supervision in detecting passengers without tickets.

First Member of Council.—Estimates for building some new carriages with better conveniences and purchasing new engines and waggons have been sanctioned and expenditure is being incurred.

SUBJECT No. 290.

Restoration of tanks silted up by cyanide sand in Kolar Gold Fields area.

Messrs. T. M. Ramachandra Rao and K. Rame Gowda, Bowringpet Taluk and Channa Basappa, Bowringpet Municipality.

Mr. Ramachandra Rao.—It is prayed that the tanks the capacity of which has been reduced by the cyanide sands from the Kolar Gold Fields, *viz.*, Guttamangal tank, Oorgaum tank, Masikere tank, Sonnakoppa tank, Kadiregowdanakote tank, Tedapalli tank, etc., which are situated on the borders of the Kolar Gold Fields may be restored by Government without contributions being recovered from the raiyats concerned. The Mining Board undertook the construction and they promised to give the grant. There is not much water in the tanks for cultivation. It is therefore requested that, at least, compensation should be given or kandayam remission granted.

First Member of Council.—Sonnakoppa tank has already been improved and as regards the restoration of the remaining tanks, it will be enquired into.

Another Member.—Either the tanks have to be restored or remission given.

Dewan.—The Deputy Commissioner will inspect the tank and submit a report to Government in consultation with the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 291.

Insufficient representation in the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board.

Messrs. (1) T. M. Ramachandra Rao and K. Rame Gowda, Bowringpet Taluk, and (2) M. Channa Basappa, Bowringpet Municipality.

Summary of Discussion.—(1) There are two seats sanctioned by Government for nomination to the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board. Experience shows that it is very necessary that these two seats should be filled up by men possessing no connection whatever with the mining companies and residing in villages within the Sanitary Board area. Needful orders may be passed accordingly.

(2) As the interests of the permanent subjects of His Highness the Maharaja within the Sanitary Board area are not sufficiently represented by two nominated members in the Board, it is necessary that there should be three elected members on the Board, the qualifications for the elected candidates being fixed by Government suitably.

Dewan.—The whole question is now under the consideration of Government.

SUBJECT No. 292.

Improvement of the water-supply at Chikka Tirupati, Malur Taluk.

Mr. Venkatasami Gowda, Malur Taluk.

Mr. Venkatasami Gowda.—(1) The Gajendra Moksha Kunte at Chikka Tirupati temple in the Malur Taluk may be improved so that water-supply during the Jatra in the month of Chaitra may be ensured.

(2) The road from this temple leading to the Nonamangala District Fund road may be permitted to be repaired at the cost of the temple funds. The length of the road is 2½ miles and funds are available. The Taluk Board

has got no funds at its credit to improve this road. Every year a big cattle fair is held and there is an income of nearly Rs. 1,000 to the temple. From the funds at the disposal of the temple, this road might be improved.

First Member of Council.—This may be discussed in the District Board and the Government addressed in the matter.

SUBJECT No. 293.

Source of water-supply to the Malur Town.

Mr. Venkatasami Gowda, Malur Taluk.

Mr. Venkatasami Gowda.—The big tank of Malur has been proposed to be reserved for water-supply to the Malur Town. But this tank is in a lower level than the town and a large number of raiyats will have to be deprived of the water-supply to their wet and bagayet lands under this tank. It is therefore prayed that the small tank may be improved and reserved for this purpose instead of the big tank.

Dewan—The matter will be considered after receipt of definite propsals from the Municipal Council.

SUBJECT No. 294.

Opening of a Telegraph office at Mulbagal.

Messrs. H. Krishnamurtiachar and Ramappa, Mulbagal Taluk, and Md. Kasim Sab, Mulbagal Municipality.

Summary of Discussion.—Mulbagal being a frontier taluk and also far away from railway communication, it is prayed that a combined Post and Telegraph office may be arranged to be opened at Mulbagal immediately. The people of Mulbagal have already executed a *mutchalika* to the effect that they would bear a moiety of the loss which the Postal Department may sustain for ten years if such loss should be occasioned by opening the telegraph office.

Dewan.—There is necessity of a Telegraph office in every taluk headquarter. The matter is under correspondence with the Imperial Telegraph Department.

SUBJECT No. 295.

Execution of repairs to Mulbagal-Punganoor road from State Funds.

Messrs. H. Krishnamurtiachar and Ramappa, Mulbagal Taluk.

Summary of Discussion.—Representations have often been made regarding the execution of repairs to the Mulbagal-Punganoor road to the extent of about 8 miles at the cost of Government. This road is a very important one with a heavy traffic from the British territories to the Kolar Gold Fields. The matter having been mooted before the District Board, it has been resolved that the Government be requested to provide funds for the repairs to this road.

Dewan.—This will be considered when the next year's Budget is framed.

SUBJECT No. 296.

Execution of repairs to the feeder channel of the Srinivaspur Amanikere.

Messrs. G. Ramappa and Nagarajiah, Srinivaspur Taluk.

Summary of Discussion.—The feeder channel of the Srinivaspur Amanikere has been in disrepair and the tank does not receive a full supply even once in ten years. The Mallampalli tank which is also under repairs has to supply water to the Srinivaspur Amanikere tank. But the repairs to the Mallampalli tank have not been completed yet. The raiyats concerned are willing to pay contribution. It is prayed that the work may be completed early.

Dewan.—This will be done soon. The Chief Engineer and the Deputy Commissioner will be requested to make a note of this and begin the work from December.